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After Final Reply dated 11 June 2007
Responsive to Final Office Action mailed on 11 April 2007

REMARKS

Request for consideration of this Reply after Final Action

The rejected claims are cancelled in the present amendment to the claims. Accordingly, it is requested that this Reply and the claim amendment contained herein be admitted and considered.

Amendment to the Claims and Claim Rejections

All of the rejected claims, namely Claims 16-19, have been cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter

Only Claims 1-15 and 20, which were allowed, remain pending.

Comments on Response to Arguments section of Office Action

The Office Action mailed on 11 April 2007 contained a Response to Arguments section that was over two pages in length. The effort expended to respond in detail is appreciated. Some of the content of this section was of concern, especially the statements relating to "spurious" arguments. These concerns were discussed in a telephone interview with the Examiner on Friday 8 June 2007, in which it was agreed that the issues were merely misunderstandings, and that the Examiner would state as much in an Interview Summary.

Summary of this Reply

All of the rejected claims have been cancelled. Accordingly, the timely issuance of a Notice of Allowance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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